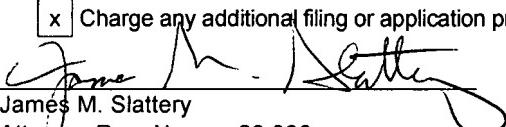


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 0048-0256PUS1	
Application No. 10/572,592-Conf. #3393		Filing Date March 20, 2006		Examiner C. Y. Mah	
Art Unit 3677					
Applicant(s): Yoshinobu SAKAKURA					
Invention: CURTAIN WAVE FORMING MECHANISM					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an 1) an amendment, 2) substitute specification, marked up version and 3) substitute specification in the above-identified application.					
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.